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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

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January 6, 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.,
Deputy Director/Intelligence,
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Monitoring of BBC Broadcasts

Since receipt of your memorandum of November 30, concerning the monitoring of BBC broadcasts, we have thoroughly reviewed our requirements.

It now appears that what we really need is a sample of the BBC output to areas of the world where British and American policy do not coincide. An obvious example, of course, is China.

In most cases, the British line is well-known. However, on special occasions or on fast-breaking news events it would be highly advantageous to us to know very quickly what the British are saying on a specific subject to a specific area. I would hope that it would be possible for us to inform you of such situations as they arise, and if possible have you monitor the BBC for short periods of time. We do not expect to make more than perhaps three or four such requests per year.

I appreciate all the trouble you have gone to in trying to get us the information on BBC broadcasts and hope that these more limited and specialized requests will not be too burdensome.

H. Loomis

Henry Loomis
Chief
Office of Research and Intelligence

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